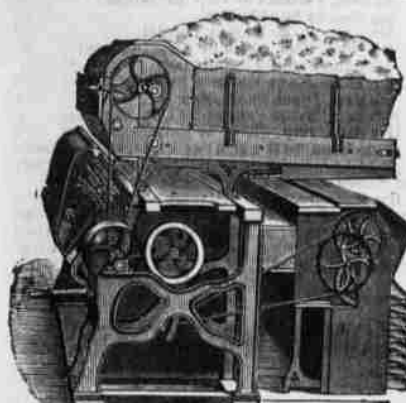


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## TEXAS COTTON

What the Weekly Texas Crop and Weather Bulletin Says Concerning the Staple

The Plant Beginning to Need Rain in Many Localities. The Crop Outlook.

Special to the Statesman. GALVESTON, August 1.—The weather and crop bulletin of the Texas weather service for the week ending August 1, reports as follows:

The temperature was above the average during the week except on the 31st ult. A slight cool wave passed over the state, reducing temperature from one to two degrees below the normal for that day. The sunshine has been more than the usual average.

Good rains fell over the northwestern portion of the cotton growing section during the week, while but little and in some places none has fallen over the eastern and southwestern portion.

With the exception of a few localities which report cotton as needing rain the weather is reported generally as having been very favorable during the past seven days for the cotton crop. The general outlook is very flattering for a heavy yield of cotton in the state this year, as it is generally believed cotton will not suffer for rain to amount to anything within eight to ten days, and it is not likely rain will hold off longer than that time.

Cattle in the Panhandle.

Special to the Statesman.

FORT WORTH, August 1.—Captain James D. Jeffries, manager of the Tongue River ranch, just in from the Texas panhandle says that grass is better on the range than it has been for years, but splenic fever has appeared, and is playing havoc among cattle. In some localities cattle are dying at the rate of forty and fifty head per day, and the indications are they will continue to die until frost, which will be in October. The fever was introduced into the Panhandle by the herds moving from south Texas to the pastures in the Indian Territory.

TEXAS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

Election of Directors and Various Resolutions Adopted—Next Place of Meeting. Special to the Statesman.

GALVESTON, August 1.—The Texas Co-operative association met at Turner hall this morning. The first business in order was the election of a board of thirteen directors as follows: R. E. Steele, A. J. Rose, A. M. Keller, W. H. Harris, J. B. Long, J. W. Waltham, J. W. Page, J. C. Isbell, J. B. Landy, G. J. Steck, H. D. Niblo, W. P. Miles, S. M. Evans. Resolutions of respect were adopted to the memory of J. W. Clark and E. W. Smith, previous presidents of the association. The following officers were elected: R. E. Steele, president; A. J. Rose, secretary; J. W. Waltham, treasurer; J. S. Rogers, general manager. Reports were read from the various committees. Three thousand dollars were appropriated for lecture purposes. The association invested \$300 in the Grange fair. The following resolution of congratulation to the state press was adopted:

Whereas, Having learned with pride that the Texas Press association have devised methods to establish a co-operative printing house on the Rockdale plan and thus have struck the keynote of business success. Resolved, That we hail with pleasure this determination of the Texas press to enter the great field of co-operative education and hereby extend our hearty congratulations.

Resolutions of thanks were adopted to Col. A. M. Shannon for an extension to the jetties and Rev. Dr. Spaulding for courtesies after which the association adjourned to meet next year in Galveston, the last Wednesday in July. Quite a number of the association attended the pyrotechnic display at the beach to-night.

Crops in the Northwest.

CHICAGO, August 1.—From isolated towns and villages over in Dakota reports have been sent of the total or partial failure of the wheat crop, but reports from the whole northwest do not warrant such broad statements as to the condition of the crop. Grain men who have just returned from trips over the territory say that there will be probably two-thirds and three-fourths of an average crop in the Dakotas. Within the past few days good rains have fallen in many parts of the northwest, and in some instances at least the rain has not been too late to be of benefit. From the different reports received it seems that there has been a continued and steady improvement in the prospects of the wheat crop during the past week.

There is little or no improvement reported from South Dakota in the apparent condition of the crop, although the yield is turning out to be greater than anticipated in many sections. In northern Minnesota the yield will be the best for many years. Western Wisconsin and northern Iowa also send in favorable returns.

It is stated by one who is in position to know, that Kansas will raise the largest and best crops this year that were ever raised in the state. The crops of wheat, oats and rye are assured, and the surplus moisture in the ground makes the corn crop practically beyond the reach of drought. The wheat crop will probably aggregate 40,000,000 bushels, and will run in some places 50 bushels to the acre. Some of it has already begun to move. It is not expected, of course, that the Kansas farmers will cancel their mortgages, but this crop will put them in good financial condition. The average farm mortgage in Kansas is about \$800 to the quarter section (160 acres) and the average rate of interest which the farmer pays is about 7½ per cent.

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Caldwell County.

Special to the Statesman. LOCKHART, Tex., July 31.—The county tax roll, just completed by our assessor, shows the following interesting details in regard to the growth and prosperity of the county:

Total valuation of property.....\$3,732,105 00  
Increase over last year.....207,690 00  
Amount of taxes levied.....\$4,183 84  
Increase over last year.....9,416 50  
Number of polls assessed.....2,648  
Increase of polls over last year.....1,56

The engineering corps of the Arkansas Pass road completed the cross sectioning of the line to this place last evening, and grading is now progressing between Luling and Lockhart. On account of the very unusual rain fall during June and July, which necessarily suspended work upon the road, our citizens have granted an extension of thirty days, and construction proceeds, notwithstanding the strike upon the operated lines of the road.

A number of our citizens have gone to San Marcos to-day to attend the closing exercises of the Chautauqua and hear the eloquent lecture of Rev. Briggs.

On last Saturday the Lockhart colored base ball club went to Luling to play the local club at that place. On their return in the night they were intercepted on the road a short distance south of town by the "Villed Prophets" or some other special Providence, and several of the young colored men were severely flogged. We knew there was retributive justice in store for the base ball fiend, but it has come sooner than we expected.

On Monday last an altercation occurred on one of our streets between two bellicose citizens, in which one was severely caned by the other, drawing blood freely. As the case used on the occasion was not entirely worn out, we will refrain from mentioning names. Suffice it to say that the injured individual is in the county hospital.

Cotton is opening very fast, and regular picking will commence in a few days. The crop of fleecy staple bids fair to be an exceptional one in quantity and in quality, and the faces of our farmers are beaming with satisfaction.

Carter house arrivals: J. W. Wallace, Kyle; W. T. Pfafflin, Ky.; M. Denny, San Marcos; V. Leman, New York; W. L. Griffith and family, T. E. Lee, Wadler; Rev. Rufus Burleson, Waco; C. L. Dunbar, St. Louis; Monte Fox, Danville, Ky.; T. Toland, Bostrop; R. A. Harfield, Breckham; A. A. Lowrey, Prairie Lea; B. M. Hubbard, city; Rev. J. W. Cooley and family, Victoria; G. S. Watson, Reedsville, N. C.; Price Cross, Galveston.

Texas Co-operators.

Special to the Globe-Democrat.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—There are thirty-seven candidates for the collectorship of customs at El Paso. Col. J. C. DeGress, who was a formidable candidate, is said to have practically withdrawn from the fight, and the chances now seem to be in favor of Frank P. Clark. The latter is a young man, and is one of the most prominent and active republicans of El Paso.

Hon. R. B. Rentfro, one of the candidates for the collectorship at Brownsville, is expected here to-morrow. There is only one other candidate, Hon. E. H. G. Odior, now remaining in the field for this place, but it is said the appointment will not be made until September.

The same arrangement has been made relative to the Eagle Pass and Corpus Christi collectorships. Neither the Eagle Pass, Corpus Christi nor Brownsville applications, is it stated, have yet been taken up by Secretary Windom, and no appointment may be expected for at least a month or six weeks. The El Paso appointment is the only one expected soon, but the Texans are growing tired and most of them will go home this week. They will remain at home until after the president return here in September. Col. Brewster, of Corpus Christi, is still here.

The National Grange.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 31.—A dispatch has been received here from the executive committee of the National Grange association, dated Paw Paw, Mich., stating that it has been determined to hold the next session of the National Grange in Sacramento, commencing November 13. The board of trade will make ample arrangements to entertain the visitors on their visit to California.

KING SOLOMON.

George's Colored Children of the Wilderness Find a New High Priest.

SAVANNAH, Ga., August 2.—As fast as one leader is taken from Liberty county's sable children of the wilderness another springs up to take his place. Dupont Bel presided to them six weeks and was sent to the insane asylum. Edward James assumed the leadership and kept it until Wednesday last, when he was arrested and sent to Hinesville jail. Yesterday a slight built, coal black, rickshaf negro filled the position of high priest. He was known as Shadrach Walthour until he went crazy through Bell and James, when he took the title of King Solomon. Now all believers address him as the King.

Nothing that has yet been written of this peculiar sect gives more than a vague impression of the truth. A representative of the world and a companion braved the dangers and spent several hours in the camp of the fanatics yesterday. The deluded band worships in the open air under the sheltering shadow of a huge, moss-grown live oak—one of a grand avenue of venerable trees leading up to the site of the former Walthour mansion. At the foot of this oak is a circle of rough benches and seats. For five miles the visitors had ridden past empty cabins and abandoned patches of corn and cotton. One church, a mile or two from McIntosh, was deserted, the congregation having gone over to the new faith. All along the road from the station groups of drudging on to the Walthour plantation were overtaken. The King looks to be anywhere from 35 to 80 years old. He had on his head an old white hat, which was new in the Greely campaign. He was contentless, but wore a vest, which was once white. Tattered strings served as suspenders, holding up a pair of poverty-stricken trousers.

Disease Among Cattle.

LINCOLN, Neb., August 2.—A new and serious cattle disease has broken out in two or three herds near this city. So far it has baffled all efforts to relieve it. It begins by a swelling of the eyes which become so inflamed that blindness follows in a few days. The gatherings break leaving small round pimples on the eye ball and the beast totally blind. Fever accompanies the disease and the milk of the cows is unfit for use. Cattle owners in this vicinity are greatly alarmed and the utmost precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

## A FOUL DEED.

A Good Citizen Waylaid and Slain by an Unknown Fiend near Goldthwaite.

A Surprise to the Chief of Police of Dallas—Interesting State Items.

Special to the Statesman.

GOLDTHWAITE, August 2.—Another horrible murder was committed yesterday evening in Big Valley, about ten miles west of this place. Mr. Leroy Beck, one of the best citizens of this county, was killed by unknown parties. He had been to his brother's house, who lives on Pecan bayou, and was returning home with his little 7 year old daughter behind him on his horse. When about two miles from home and about a quarter of a mile from the residence of Mr. J. M. Robertson, some one shot him four times in the head. He fell and his little daughter also fell off, when his horse ran to Mr. Robertson's house near by. The shooting and screams of the little girl attracted the attention of Mr. Robertson's son, who jumped on his horse and ran up and found Mr. Beck dead, with his little daughter sitting by him. The statement of the manner of his killing was made by his little daughter. It is evident that the party ran up from behind, and that as Mr. Beck looked back, shot him, as two of the balls entered from the front, one just below the right eye, the other struck him on the right side of his forehead, ranging back and breaking the skull. The other two balls entered the back of his head and are supposed to have been fired after he had fallen, as he was powder burnt. Mr. Robertson says they heard five shots, and though but a few minutes elapsed after the shooting until he got up to where the killing was done, no one was to be seen. Mr. Beck was a most excellent citizen and not known to have an enemy, and no one can account for the fearful crime.

Parties in from San Saba report that Mr. J. M. Cowan, who lived about ten miles north of San Saba, was found murdered near his home yesterday evening. He was considered a good man. The officers are at a loss as to how to proceed, as the murders are committed by persons from ambush.

The weather is very hot and cotton will soon begin to shed its forms if it does not rain.

A Singular Mule Sale.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., August 2.—Mr. James Guthrie, of this county, has certainly made a departure in the sale of mules. While mule dealers have always considered mules just as staple and as much a commercial commodity as sugar or coffee, yet this sale will be a matter of surprise to the trade. He sold 100 head of two-year-old mules to Martin, Thompson & Co., of New Orleans, to be delivered during the month of August, for 14½ cents per pound. This purchase was made by Price Hudson, of the above firm. The mules are to be weighed on the cattle scales, and Mr. Guthrie's opinion is that his mules will average not less than 1,100 pounds per head.

Gone Lame.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 2.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Racine says Jay-Eye-See, the phenomenal little gelding, owned by J. I. Case, of Racine, has gone lame, and will not be trotted in any races this season. It is feared he will never again appear on the race track. Lameness resulted in consequence of the accident at Lexington, Ky., five years ago. Jay-Eye-See's lowest record is 2:10.

Setting the Bagging Question.

RALPHON, N. C., August 2.—Col. Polk, state secretary of the Farmers' Alliance, to-day received a telegram from the business agent of the Louisiana Farmers' Union, which stated that to-day the New Orleans mills made the first shipment of Ndenheimer cotton bagging. This is made of cotton, and is forty-four inches wide. The mills will run day and night to meet the pressing demand. A telegram was also received from Texas, by Col. Polk, which stated that the farmers of one of the largest counties in Texas, has held a mass meeting, and decided that they would on no account use bagging made by the trust, but would pen their cotton in the fields until they can obtain cotton bagging. Col. Polk says this fully illustrates the determination of the southern farmers in regard to the bagging question.

GET THERE ELL.

Partner Miller to Succeed Stanley Mathews on the Supreme Bench. Special to the Republic.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—It is believed here that Partner Miller's name will be sent to the senate for associate justice of the supreme court after the convening of congress. Miller has returned from Deer Park and is feeling very cheerful and happy, and those who are his confidants say that everything is all right. It is undoubtedly the desire of the president to make Miller a member of the supreme bench, but both he and Miller have fears that the senate may not confirm the appointment. It is known that two or three republican senators have expressed themselves freely regarding Miller, and not at all in a manner flattering to him. The president, however, expects that Voorhees and Turpie, of Indiana; Harris, of Tennessee, and Colquitt, of Georgia, democrats, will vote for Miller's confirmation. Voorhees and Turpie are personal friends of Miller, and Harris and Colquitt are under obligations to the president for favors received in the way of offices for their republican friends.

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Girls' Birthdays.

From Harper's Magazine. An old astrological prediction gives the character of a girl according to the month she is born in, as follows:

If a girl is born in January she will be a prudent housewife, given to melancholy, but good tempered, and fond of fine clothes.

If in February, an aff cionate wife and tender mother, and devoted to dress.

If in March, a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarrelling, and a connoisseur in gowns and bonnets.

If in April, inconstant, not very intelligent, but likely to be good-looking and studious of fashion plates.

If in May, handsome, amiable, and given to style in dress.

If in June, impetuous, will marry early, be frivolous and like dressy clothes.

If in July, possibly handsome, but with a sulky temper and a penchant for gay attire.

If in August, amiable and practical, likely to marry rich and to dress strikingly.

If in September, discreet, affable, much liked, and a fashionable dresser.

If in October, pretty and coquettish and devoted to attractive garniture.

If in November, liberal, kind, of a mild disposition, and an admirer of stylish dress.

If in December, well-proportioned, fond of novelty and extravagant, and a student of dressy effects.

Boulangierism has been a serious joke in France. The burlesque hero was put up by a lot of newspaper men for fun and some dull headed people fell down and worshipped him.

Ex-Congressman Horr ought not to be indignant because the administration offered him a third-class consulate as a reward for his party services. According to civil service rules he is not a first-class man.

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